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Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received notification of the resignation of Sujata Ghorai (Germany) from the Committee on Contributions effective 14 March 2007. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required to appoint, at its current session, a person to fill the vacancy for the remaining period of the term of office of Ms. Ghorai, which expires on 31 December 2008.

2. The Government of Germany has nominated Thomas Thomma to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Ms. Ghorai.

3. In a communication dated 23 April 2007, the Secretariat was informed by the Chairman of the Western European and Other States Group that the candidature of Mr. Thomma has been endorsed by that Group.

4. The candidate's curriculum vitae follows (see annex).

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Thomas Thomma (Germany)

Date and place of birth

29 August 1965 in Krumbach, Bavaria, Germany.

Current position

Counsellor (since January 2006), Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations.

Member of the German delegation to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly.

Professional career

2005	Member of the working group for a national reform programme/Lisbon Strategy, Federal Chancellery (Bundeskanzleramt), Berlin.
2004-2005	Senior principal, economic policy: Research and Policy Advice Division, Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin.
2003-2004	Consultant economist at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Paris.
2002-2003	Deputy head of the Tax Policy Division, Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin.
2000-2002	Principal, Deputy Secretary, parliamentary special committee on the reform of intergovernmental fiscal relations, Deutscher Bundestag, Berlin.
1999-2000	Higher Executive Officer, tax reform and tax policy division, Federal Ministry of Finance, Bonn and Berlin.
1997-1999	Economist, Budget Planning Division, State Ministry of Finance, Dresden.
1994-1997	Parliamentary adviser to Professor M. Pfaff, PhD. Member of the Bundestag (Standing Committees on Health and Finance), Bonn.
1995-1996	Lecturer at the University of Augsburg (part-time).
1990-1993	Assistant to various Members of Parliament, Bonn (part-time).
1988-1989	Research assistant at the International Study Centre of Newcastle Polytechnic for the project "The language needs of European companies".

University education

1994	M.Sc. in Economics (Diplom-Volkswirt), Bonn Graduate School of Economics.
1990-1993	Graduate courses in economics and international politics at Bonn University.
1989	Associate student, Strathclyde-M.B.A.-Programme Newcastle Business School.

1986-1988	Undergraduate courses in business administration, economics, politics and psychology at the Universities of Augsburg and Munich (diploma and M.A.-intermediate examinations).
1987-1993	Scholarship student of the Friedrich-Ebert Foundation.

Languages

German, English, French.